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committee for the next meeting, which will probably be held at New Era.

The following members of the Association and teachers were in attendance: E. M. Ward, Maple Lane; L. L. Moore, Howard Eccles, Canby; N. W. Borland, Harmony; L. T. Anderson, Robert Ginter, Beaver Creek; A. F. Knight, Canby; W. W. Austin, Logan; Helen Byers, Stone; Kate Casto, Mount Pleasant; Prof. and Mrs. H. T. Evans, Nellie Younger, Oswego; Gertrude Ewing, Fulton; Estelle Bracken, Harrietta Dodson, Madge Hill, Parkplace; Charles Wilsonville; A. D. White, Damascus; Josie Buchman, Fulton; Ida Birkenmeir, Louise Bonnett, John Myers, Prof. S. C. Hunter, Alaze Watkins, Delia Mullan, Emma Sturbler, Elgiva Mullan, Annie Young, Milwaukie; Alex Thomson, Mrs. D. H. Glass, Mollie Hankins, J. C. Zinser, T. J. Gary, Fred Meindl, Hattie Case, Jennie Rowen, Hattie Cochran, Margaret Williams, Gertrude N-fager, L. W. McAdam, Mrs. L. W. McAdam, Ora Spangler, Erma Lawrence, Gertrude Finley, Laura Beatie, Marjorie Caulfield, Addie Clark, Ella Boehlke, May Kelly, H. S. Strange, K. H. Gabbert.

The program committee, consisting of Ara McLaughlin, E. M. Ward and Miss Harrietta Dotson, with Superintendent Starkweather, are to be complimented on high-class entertainment presented.

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An Eventful Gathering of Clackamas County Pedagogues.

The regular monthly meeting of the Clackamas County Teachers' Association was held at the Barclay school building last Saturday. In the absence of Supt. Starkweather, Prof. T. J. Gary presided, and Miss Jennie Rowen was appointed secretary pro-tem. The meeting opened with the song, "Red, White and Blue," with Miss Ora Spangler at the organ.

First on the program was a dissertation on "Our School Curriculum," by Prof. H. S. Strange. He compared the methods of school studies adopted and in use in France, Germany and other countries, with the existing curriculum in use in the United States. The French have preserved the usages of classic acquirements, and by their kindergarten system for pupils from two to six years of age and their method of manual training for both boys and girls, have added wealth to the nation. He thought a universal system of kindergarten work should be adopted in this country, and spoke of the recommendations of the committee of 15 of the National Educational Association, who thought an extension of the time in the various courses of study advisable, and that these studies should be uniform throughout the land.

A duet sang by Misses Mae Case and Laura Beatie was well received and appreciatively applauded by the auditors. Miss Madge Hill, of Parkplace, presented "Helps and Hints for the Teacher in the Study of Psychology," in a very interesting way. She said: "The teacher should know something of child life, and he who leads the child mind, should study psychology to know how to lead that mind. What is true of one mind under certain conditions, is true of other minds under the same conditions. The teacher should study some suitable text book on psychology, and then acquire a practical knowledge of the subject. The study of the child mind is the most fascinating of all studies."

Prof. W. L. McAdam, as announced, presented "Vertical Writing," however, he said he would change the topic to "How Shall We Write?" He stated that the vertical system had been used in the Oregon City schools for a period of six months, and the result had been in every way satisfactory. It was hygienic in its method, as the pupil could sit in a more easy position while writing and the natural up and down strokes gave a legibility in rapid writing and economy of space that could not be attained by any other system.

Upon urgent request Prof. T. J. Gary recited by the "Biggest Fish," by Eugene Field, and was enthusiastically applauded.

A splendid article on the "Development of American Fiction," was read by Eva Emery Dye, M. A., of this city, and it is to be regretted that a larger audience was not present to hear this excellent production. "A Prophet is without Honor save in His own Land," says Holy Writ, and had Mrs. Dye's lecture been delivered anywhere else except Oregon City, the house would have been crowded to its utmost capacity. The lecture was exhaustive, and the subject was handled with a high and analytical appreciation of the influences of literature on the conditions of a people. She said: "Fiction has become not only a teacher, an inspiration, a weapon of Christian civilization, but a liberal education in art, science, travel, manners, politics, history. Intellectual luminosity follows any great work of stirring, suggestive ideas." The lecture was printed in full in last Sunday's Oregonian, with a portrait of the author.

Prof. S. C. Hunter, of Milwaukie, favored the audience with a solo that was duly appreciated. Prof. Hunter makes a specialty of music in his school, and is up-to-date in that line.

George H. Himes, of Portland, historian of the Oregon Press Association, and secretary of the Oregon Pioneer Association, gave a very interesting account of the early newspapers in this state. Mr. Himes told how Jonathan Carver went West in 1778 on an exploring tour, and in Minnesota met Indians, who spoke of a country similar to the name of Oregon in the far West, and the extract from Bryant's "Thanatopsis," "Where rolls the Oregon," is familiar to all readers of literature. In 1818, Thomas H. Benton, of Missouri, in the United States senate objected to the joint occupancy of the United States and Great Britain, of the territory called Oregon. He gave many interesting reminiscences of pioneer life in Oregon, of the provisional and territorial government, and a detailed history of the newspapers printed in pioneer days. He told of many important events, that occurred in the early history of Oregon City, but there is not space for them here.

Alex Thomson, of Clackamas; Miss Elgiva Mullan, of Milwaukie; L. L. Moore, of Canby, and the county superintendent, were appointed a program

TULINO.

Jack Carlisle has returned from his old home in Canada and will bring his family in a few weeks. Jack says this country is good enough for him.

At the special school meeting on the 18th inst. Mr. M. Mulvey was elected director in place of J. F. Nelson resigned.


The machinery for the new creamery will be here in a few days and will soon be running in full blast.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Manning gave them a complete surprise on Saturday evening last by coming in a body well supplied with refreshments and music. Games and dancing was kept up until the clock announced another day, when all retired well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Wm. Jones and family leave in a few days for the coast, having rented their farm to John Payne for three years.

Miss Maggie Mulvey and Miss Ida Woodside, who were down with the measles the last two weeks, are out again. March 28. TWEEDLE.

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School Reports.

Following is the report of Hazelton school, district No. 37, for the month ending March 25th: Whole number of days taught 20, cases of tardiness 0, cases of absence 78 1/2. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the month are: Agnes, Lynnette, Milton, Earl and Carroll Shipley, Ethel, Blanche and Leslie Whitten, Vearl Long, and Henry Nagle. Those who were neither absent nor tardy during the term of six months are: Ethel, Blanche and Leslie Whitten, Vearl Long, Agnes, Lynnette and Milton Shipley and Carroll Shipley. Visitors present during the month were Harry Farmer, Maud Walling, Verne Shipley, Claude Davidson, and Eugene Worthington.

AURA D. THOMPSON.

Following is the report of Wilsonville school, district No. 23, for the term commencing January 3 and ending March 25, 1898: Whole number days taught 60, boys enrolled 26, girls 20, total 46, average belonging 43, daily attendance 39. Names of pupils who have been neither absent nor tardy during the term are: Myrtle Tooze, Ida Schlickeiser, Lillie Seely, Priscilla Miley, Hilda Tooze, Dorris Young, Norris Young, Andy Hasselbrink. CHAS. HANSON, Teacher.

The following is a report of Eagle Creek school, district No. 17, for month ending March 25th: Number days taught 20, days attendance 653, days absence 43, times tardy 2, average number belonging 34 1/2, average daily attendance 33. Roll of honor—Pleasant Douglas, Gerald Wilcox, Chas. Horger, Ben Jaques, Maggie Smith, Lola Van Curen, Minta Pollard, Mollie Judd, Alta Judd, Gussie Burnett, Louise Wagner, Leno, Letia and Emma Gerhardus. Visitors—Alice M. Spaulding, Zora Forester, Lily Hoffmeister, Matt Young, Ray Wilcox, Joe Souter, Noah Stingley, Ellen McArthur, Julia Douglas, Homer Ballou, Will Bell, and Peter Hoverson. G. T. McARTHUR, Teacher.

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